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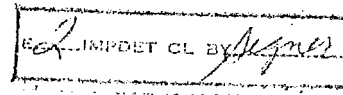
25X1 1. (Secret - LLM) LIAISON Returned Frank Slatinshek's, Chief Counsel, ~~House Armed Services Committee~~, call of last night and confirmed that it was alright from their standpoint to proceed with the proposed sale of certain Agency equipment which has been a subject of a number of conversations earlier in the week with him and GAO representatives Lewis Hunter and John Gallant. [] 25X1 [] was advised of this approval and I recommended that the Director be advised through his command channel.

25X1 2. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Frank Slatinshek and Bill Hogan, ~~House Armed Services Committee~~ staff, called to determine why they cannot publish the unfunded liability figure for CIARDS in the report covering H.R. 13615. I told him that to the extent that the figure could be extrapolated from the data already made public and would not be any problem but there is a possibility that providing this additional information may provide clues to other information which should be protected from disclosure under the CIA Act of 1949 and the National Security Act of 1947. I promised to attempt to resolve the matter as soon as possible as it is holding up the printing of the Committee report. I discussed this matter with [] Comptroller staff, and [] OF, and asked [] who had reviewed the matter with Jack Blake, DDA, to contact Hogan directly and to get in touch with us in the event the problem is not satisfactorily resolved. 25X1

3. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Talked with John Swanner, House Standards of Official Conduct Committee staff, and told him our letter was being finalized and we would get it up to him on Monday. He said that was fine since he would be unable to receive it today.

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5. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATIVE I called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and John Ford, Professional Staff Member, House Armed Services Committee, and expressed our objections to Representative Samuel S. Stratton's (D., N. Y.) use of the word "hazards" in his language for inclusion in the Committee's report to H.R. 13615, amending CIARDS. Both stated this was done intentionally by Mr. Stratton and he refuses to strike it. Later in the day, Hogan called and advised that Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, accepted the Agency position not to include the overall unfunded liability figure in the report for security reasons. [redacted] Office of Finance, had earlier pointed out to Hogan how this figure could be interpreted to reveal our on-going payroll.

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6. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION George Gilbert, OMB, called and requested Agency comments on proposed State Department testimony on deep seabed mining, which will be delivered before two committees next week. He said that if he did not hear anything from us by 10:00 a.m. Friday, 14 May, he would assume we had no problems with the testimony. I advised [redacted] OGCR, who is on the Law of the Sea Task Force.

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7. (Unclassified - SKM) FBIS Took a call from Steve Smith, in the office of Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho). Smith requested subscriptions to the FBIS Daily Report on Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Middle East, and Latin America. I passed the message on to FBIS and called Smith back to tell him they would begin receiving the Reports in about two weeks.

8. (Unclassified - SKM) LIAISON Per his request to [redacted] I sent Frank DuBois, in the district office of Senator Pete Domenici (R., N. Mex.), a copy of the 1974 Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" and a copy of the publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems."

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9. (Unclassified - SKM) LIAISON Per his request, I sent four copies of the Agency publication entitled, "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems," to Mario Fiol, of the Environmental Protection Agency.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the resolution of a possible problem with respect to CIARDS legislation which is going to be considered by the Committee later in the morning. Although he was quite hopeful that there would be a resolution satisfactory to all concerned, he could not offer a guarantee and again agreed we had an option to exercise.

11. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Met with Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.) this afternoon to ask for his guidance and assistance in handling the transcript of Director William Colby's 9 December 1975 briefing of the House International Relations Committee's Oversight Subcommittee. See Memo for Record.

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12. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON In the company of Jack Blake, DDA, [redacted] DD/OP, [redacted] and [redacted] OF, and [redacted] OLC, attended the open hearing by the House Armed Services Committee on H.R. 13615, CIARDS, which was favorably reported. There will be language in the report referring to the study which the Agency will undertake.

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13. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Following Mr. Cary's conversations with Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) yesterday, I called him off the Senate floor and discussed with him the two key issues relating to S. Res. 400 and provided him our paper with the understanding that we were not favoring any particular version but we did want to protect these interests. It was clear that we were providing this information not as an official position to be quoted, but only as background for him and his own determination. Senator Percy asked if there would be any problem in sharing this with other members, particularly Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and I said certainly not, with the same caveats, and I provided him additional copies of the paper. Senator Percy was of the opinion that it was quite possible that the action on the Resolution would be completed today.

14. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Attempted to see Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) concerning S. Res. 400 but he was out of the city.

15. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning key intelligence issues as they relate to S. Res. 400 and provided our paper on this subject, with caveats attached, which McConnell fully appreciated.

16. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Attempted without success to contact Senator James Buckley (C.D., N.Y.) concerning key intelligence issues related to S. Res. 400.

17. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, to discuss key intelligence issues as they relate to S. Res. 400 but she had no suggestions.

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8. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" was sent to the following, per their requests: Judy Alvarez, on the staff of Representative Ronald A. Sarasin (R., Conn.); Nora Lucey, on the staff of Representative Henry A. Waxman (D., Calif.); Bob Buckler, on the staff of Representative James L. Oberstar (D., Minn.); Mrs. Emily Morrison, on the staff of Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.); and Representative John J. Duncan (R., Tenn.). The Agency publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems" was sent to the following, per their requests: Carol, on the staff of Senator James L. Buckley (C., N.Y.); Mary Dooley, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Judiciary Committee; Jane Glass, on the staff of Senator James B. Pearson (R., Kan.); and Cynthia Mora, on the staff of Representative John L. Burton (D., Calif.). Both reports were sent to the following, per their requests: Daphne Miller, on the staff of the Republican Study Committee; Ed Fox, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, House International Relations Committee; Corey, on the staff of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.); Michael McCarry, on the staff of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.); Susan Bell, on the staff of the House Agriculture Committee; Doris Thompson, on the staff of Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.); and Rosalyn Davidson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9. (Internal Use Only - PLC) HEARING Together with Messrs. John Blake (DDA), [redacted] (OLC), [redacted] (O/Pers), [redacted] (O/Finance) and [redacted], attended the hearing on HR. 13615, to amend CIARDS before the full House Armed Services Committee. Bill Hogan, of the Committee staff, presented the bill and no Agency witnesses were called. The bill passed with certain technical amendments to correct the printed bill. Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.) made no comments during the hearing but did include a statement in the Committee report requesting a study by the Agency on its implementation of the CIA Retirement Act with a report to the Committee by 1 October 1976 and annually thereafter. The bill is now cleared for House floor action.

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26. (Unclassified - REH) LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, ~~House Armed Services Committee~~, to report we would be delivering both the classified and unclassified versions of the Soviet ruble defense spending paper to him next Tuesday afternoon. I asked Slatinshek if he would want extra copies to provide members and the press. He said he would indeed and would appreciate receiving 100 copies of the unclassified report.

27. (Internal Use Only - GLC) LIAISON Received a call from Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) inquiring about the case of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I told the Senator I would check into this and be back in touch with him.

The Senator and I also discussed the compromise version of S. Res. 400 which is now pending in the Senate. Senator Nunn said he was concerned about the budgetary provisions and I heartily agreed. He also said he didn't think very many members of the Senate knew what this Resolution actually said and he would be interested in any information we could provide him in this connection. I told him we had prepared a points paper on the current version of S. Res. 400 but made it clear to him the Director did not want to be publicly associated as taking a position for or against any of the various proposals which have been suggested.

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5. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Called Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, and asked if he would give me a list of the transcripts he has in his possession. He said he would, but it would have to be tomorrow. I said that would be perfectly agreeable.

6. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, who requested a copy of all the memoranda and transcripts of all the covert action briefings before their Committee since January 1975. He asked that this be sent to him tomorrow morning--early. I told him we would get them to him first thing in the morning.

7. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON After checking with Mr. Paul Chretien, OTR, I called Mr. Tony Quinn, in the office of Representative Gunn McKay (D., Utah), and confirmed 11 June from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., for [] to speak to a group of college students from Brigham Young University. Mr. Quinn said they have reserved the Caucus Room, 335 Cannon Office Building for the lecture.

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8. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON In follow up to his call to [] OLC, I called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, concerning the request they have received from a member of the Committee (not on the Oversight Subcommittee) for access to the 9 December 1975 covert action briefing transcript. See Memo for Record.

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9. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the call we received from Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff of the House International Relations Committee. Slatinshek agreed this presented a problem and said the International Relations Committee should do the same as the House Armed Services Committee and not have a transcript.

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15. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The Agency publication, "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate," was sent to Helen Sramek, on the staff of Representative John Y. McCollister (R., Neb.), per her request. The Agency publication "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems" was sent to the following, per their requests: Jill Verdick, on the staff of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.); Jerry Tinker, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, Senate Judiciary Committee; Berniece Kalinowski, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee; and Gloria, on the staff of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Both publications were sent to the following, per their requests: Dick Woods, on the staff of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.) and Joe Kinney, General Accounting Office.

16. (Unclassified - RLB) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Senators Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) and Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

17. (Internal Use Only - RLB) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Per Bob Kelso's request, delivered to Tom Saylor, on the staff of the Senate Agriculture Committee, a memorandum entitled "Early April Crop Conditions in the USSR," per Mr. Saylor's earlier request. Also delivered to Jere Van Dyk, on the staff of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), a map of the world, and maps of China and the Soviet Union to Susan Grau, on the staff of Representative Clarnece D. Long (D., Md.), per their earlier requests.

18. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Clara Posey, Executive Secretary to House Minority Leader John Rhodes (R., Ariz.), called and I gave her the correct pronunciation of the Prince of Denmark's name.

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23. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON [] NSA/GC, called concerning the fact sheet we had provided to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, at his request, relating to an unidentified Government employee's complaint concerning NSA rental space [] I explained the background of the request and why I determined that the fact sheet should be classified and that Slatinshek had requested the material from us on the basis of the Director's role as "principal spokesman" for the intelligence community.

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25. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the status of the CIARDS amendments and I provided him a breakdown which showed that only a very small percentage of participants in the system fell into the category that was of concern to the members of the Committee.

27. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Spoke a number of times during the day with Frank Slatinshek and Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, to be sure that they understood our position with the proposed amendments to CIARDS and the options which we wish to preserve.

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25X1 28. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON In the company of [] DD/OP, met with Frank Slatinshek, Bill Hogan, and John Ford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed in some detail the reasons why we felt a proposed amendment might have extensive adverse ramifications but that certainly we would be prepared to study the problem which had been raised and submit a report of our findings to the Committee. We also provided further data on the constituent makeup of retirees and participants according to career findings. They agreed that there was much merit to our position.

29. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON The Director called to advise he had talked with Senators Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and Charles Percy (R., Ill.), regarding the compromise version of S. Res. 400. He said Senators Baker and Mansfield said they were not aware of the details of the Resolution, Senator Ribicoff had some concern regarding some of the provisions and Senator Percy told the Director he thought the Resolution would reduce the proliferation of legislative oversight over the intelligence community and make adequate provisions for the intelligence budget. Senator Percy told the Director he was open to any suggestions which we wished to make to him regarding the language of the Resolution.

30. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), to tell him that we were concerned about a number of aspects of the compromise versions of S. Res. 400, particularly those pertaining to budget and concurrent jurisdiction of committees. Cohen suggested we try to speak with the Senator directly on this.

31. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Met with Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) after he left the Senate Chamber at the close of the debate on S. Res. 400 this evening. I expressed to the Senator our concerns with certain provisions of the compromise version of S. Res. 400 which he was supporting. I said we were especially concerned about the provisions relating to budget authority which would result in disclosing at least the total budget figure and the concurrent jurisdiction which would extend the proliferation of information among yet another committee of the Senate. See Memo for the Record.

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25X1 2. (Confidential - LLM) BRIEFING Accompanied the Director and [] A/DDO, to a briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, to provide a status report of the programs covered by Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

3. (Secret - LLM) LIAISON Following an earlier meeting with John Gallant and Lewis Hunter, of GAO, I had an opportunity to speak briefly with Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel of the Committee, on the disposal of certain Agency property and the problems which will be caused by the delay in filing a final report with the Intelligence Subcommittee. I was not able to conclude this session due to the convening of the Subcommittee, but Slatinshek suggested that I arrange to have Mr. Gallant visit him soon and I am hopeful that this will resolve the matter. In the absence of Mr. Gallant, I called Mr. Hunter to advise him of the above, and he said he would get right on it. [] has been advised.

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4. (Unclassified - RC) BRIEFING/INTEL I called Joel (Pete) Bonner, Jr., Minority Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to arrange for [] both of OCI, to brief him on U.S.S.R. Naval spending. See Memorandum for the Record.

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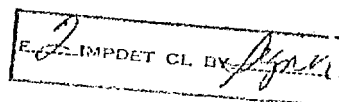
5. (Unclassified - RC) BRIEFING/INTEL I arranged for Charles Sorrels, Congressional Budget Office staff, to meet with [] OSR, [] OSI and [] OSR, to discuss Soviet military systems. See Memorandum for the Record.

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24. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Delivered to the office of Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, the "Ramseyer" setting forth changes in existing law and a revised sectional analysis for inclusion in the Committee's report on H. R. 13615 (previously H. R. 11088) to amend CIARDS. The bill has been scheduled for Thursday, 13 May at 1000 hours.

25X1 25. (Confidential - PLC) HEARING Delivered to Duke Short, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security staff, material and photographs for inclusion in the forthcoming report of the testimony of Czech defector, Frank May.

25X1 26. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and discussed the statements of the Internal Revenue Service and Department of Defense to be given before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights today and submitted to the Agency for comment. The thrust of IRS is to oppose notification. The DOD statement opposes the Subcommittee's bills but is noncommittal concerning any alleged improper Defense holdings. Carlstrom felt, however, that the Army's surveillance of domestic dissident groups and NSA [redacted] [redacted] will undoubtedly be the subject of questions during the hearing.

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7. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Accompanied Mr. Knoche to a courtesy meeting with Senator Floyd Haskell (D., Colo.).

10. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided him our suggested language for a proposed amendment to CIARDS and our talking points against it. He suggested that we come up with some statistics concerning the CIARDS system and I said we would have them up to him promptly.

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